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## ELEVEN LISTED FOR STUDENT WHO'S WHO

### Anonymous Committee of Faculty Selects Group

Seven women and four men students of the College, chosen by an anonymous committee of the faculty, will be included this year in the annual publication of **Who's Who Among College Students**. These students were chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, potentiality, and contribution to campus life.

The students whose names and brief biographies will appear in the publication are: Vivian Wilson of Skidmore, president of the student governing association; Betty Jo Montgomery of Maryville, president of the senior class; Esther Miller, Craig; Mona Alexander, Shenandoah, Iowa; Martha Polsley, Coin, Iowa; Bennie Lu Saunders, Bethany; Harold Don Haynes, Richmond; Mary Rose Gram of Maryville, alternate to the A.A.U.W. scholarship; and three apprentice-seamen, George Willis Campbell, Ottawa, Kansas; John C. Williams, Independence, Missouri; and Robert Ambrose, Maryville.

### Chancellor Boucher Is Education Week Speaker

Chancellor C. S. Boucher of the University of Nebraska was the principal speaker at the College during the celebration of National Education Week. He spoke at last week's assembly program on Wednesday.

Using "Education in a Democracy" as his subject, Chancellor Boucher began by declaring that the real issue in this war is whether what is good in human nature or what is bad shall rule the world." He traced the history of education in dictator countries and contrasted it with the history in democracies and showed how the former grew out of the bad in a human nation and how the latter grew out of the good. He emphasized the challenge that is coming to education to keep pace with the changes that are coming in industry and government. He urged a cherishing more dearly and a cultivating more seriously of the spiritual phases of life as a part of the coming type of education.

### The President Says

Again we are able to print the Northwest Missourian—to give news of the College and of College men and women at home and abroad. May the paper serve in its way as they are serving in their way! Then we will be satisfied.

UEL W. LAMKIN  
President

### DR. MUELLER TO REMAIN

Dr. Irene M. Mueller, who came to the faculty last year from the state teachers' college at Platteville, Wisconsin, for a temporary position in the biology department, has become a permanent member of the faculty of that department. Miss Mueller took her B.A. degree at Nebraska Central College, Central City, Nebraska. She holds the M.A. and the Ph.D. degrees from the University of Nebraska.



### Dr. Henry A. Foster

The College community suffered this summer the loss of one of its most esteemed members in the death on August 7 of Dr. Henry A. Foster, professor of social science and for many years head of the history department and later of the social science department. Dr. Foster had been ill for many weeks, but to the very end was hopeful of recovery and for returning to his teaching.

Dr. Foster's faithfulness to his duties and his high ideals of scholarship made him a valuable teacher. His sympathy for his students and his interest in them endeared him to all who were fortunate enough to have been members of his classes. His place in the memory of those who knew him is secure. His influence lives on.

## ASSEMBLY TO SEE WILD HOBBY HORSES

### Mr. Rudin to Direct One- Act Play Wednesday

"Wild Hobby Horses," a one-act farce-comedy by John Kirkpatrick, will be presented under the direction of Mr. John Rudin, head of the speech department, at assembly next Wednesday. The play is open to the public.

The play centers around William Carawe, a tired business man, whose family wish him to retire. They provide numerous hobbies with indifferent success. Finally they discover Mr. Carawe's secret ambition—to be a detective! And there arises the complication, plenty of it before the play works itself to a conclusion.

The part of Carawe will be taken by James Davis. Others in the cast will be Bernard Williamson as Arthur, the eldest son; Jack Summers as Donald, the younger son; Yvonne Yeater as Mrs. Carawe; Lola Klopp as Anne Martin, the secretary; Lilybelle Bucher as Emma, the maid; and Virginia Dickey as Torrance, a nurse.

The production staff is made up of speech majors and minors and the class in Play Production.

### Late Mr. Peery Leaves Trust Fund for School

Arvol A. Adams, superintendent of schools at Albany and a graduate of the College, writes that the Albany board of education has received a five hundred dollar trust fund to be used for the promotion of citizenship in the Albany public school.

The donor was the late Ben L. Peery, former owner and editor of the Albany Ledger. Mr. Adams writes that the gift was typical of Mr. Peery, who had helped many Albany youths as they started into college or into life careers.

Betty Jo (Jodie) Montgomery, a senior, was crowned football queen for the 1944 season at a dancette at four o'clock, October 20. Her attendants were Berniece Goforth, Mary Lloyd Taul, Bernetta Cushman, and Janet Drennan.

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### THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who, come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

### SMALL PACKAGE

Number one of another volume of the Northwest Missourian has gone to press. This year the College paper is a war-time miniature in size. No apologies are being offered—precious things come in small packages. Many difficulties were encountered in finding a printer who had enough help to print the paper; but after persistent effort the printer was found.

The staff resolves that though the size of the newspaper is small, the quality must not suffer. The paper will come out each week and the staff will endeavor to give the campus good coverage. It is hoped that much news from men and women in service can be used; it is hoped that the paper can supply much of interest to them in turn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Person and children, Mary Helen and Anne, of Batesville, Mississippi, recently visited in Maryville. Mr. Person is a graduate of the College.

### BULLETIN BOARD

#### VACATIONS

Thanksgiving vacation at the College will be on November 23, which is the day Missouri is observing as Thanksgiving. All civilian and navy students will meet their classes the Friday following Thanksgiving day.

Christmas vacation will begin at 5 o'clock of the afternoon of Friday, December 22, and will end at 8:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, December 28.

### COLLEGE ALUMNA DIES

Mrs. S. A. Riggs, the former Miss Sylvia Ratliff, who took the B.S. in Education degree from the College in 1921, died in a hospital in Trenton, November 1. She had been in the hospital following a major operation several weeks ago.

For several years prior to her marriage, Mrs. Riggs was principal of the Maysville public school. After her husband's death in 1935, she continued to operate his business. Two years ago she began work with the Social Security organization and was county director of the program at Hamilton until July of this year.

#### BOOKS CHOSEN

As a memorial to members of the faculty who have died while in the service of the College there has been added to the library a collection of books chosen from the special field of interest of those whom the memorial is to honor.

Already the library has on its shelves the books honoring Mrs. Alice R. Perrin, first dean of women; Charles R. Gardner, former head of the conservatory of music; Charles A. Hawkins, professor of Latin; Clyde O. Leeson, professor of biology; Merton W. Wilson, professor of chemistry; and Hubert Garrett, professor of social science. Books are now being selected as a memorial to Henry A. Foster, former head of the social science department.

These books are being placed on the regular stacks of the College so that they may be used by students and faculty. Each book is marked by a book-plate containing an inscription and the photograph of the person it honors. The book-plate was designed by Miss Olive S. Luce, head of the fine arts department.

### STROLLER

The Stroller has had such a long vacation this fall that—No, that is not what he means, either. He has walked so many weary miles trying to overtake a printer who had linotype help enough to put out the Northwest Missourian that he has almost forgotten the gentle art of strolling.

He did, however, take a stroll the other night with Betty Ferguson, a new freshman. As they were going along, and—well, just going along—Betty looked up at the sky. "Oh," she said, "Star light, Star bright, first star—" you know—Imagine her chagrin when she found that her star was just the light on the water tower!

Have you noticed that the soles of Red Peter's shoes are gray? Like curious individuals, he believes in testing wet paint to see if it is dry. The front porch's being painted at the house where Red's date lives did not, evidently, deter Red from calling. What did the painter say? Red is not telling.

The Stroller's style may be somewhat cramped by this wee bit of a war-time issue of his beloved newspaper—the only one that will accept his stuff—but he will do his best to cover the campus. He hopes he can do a better job of covering that than Red did of covering his tracks!

### CALENDAR

Saturday, November 18—

Phi Sig Party, Bearcats' Den—8:00 p. m.

Saturday, November 25—

Varsity Villagers Formal Dance, Room 114.

Monday, November 27—

Symphonic Hour, Bearcats' Den—4:30-5:30 p. m.

Tuesday, November 28—

Major Entertainment: American Ballad Singers—8:15 p. m.

Tuesday, November 28—

Reception for Singers following entertainment, Bearcats' Den.

Mary Lou Rusk is president of the Music Council of the College. Betty Lou McPherson is secretary.

MR. GARRETT

MRS. PERRIN

MR. HAWKINS

MR. GARDNER

MR. WILSON

MR. LEESON



## Two Social Sororities Report Their Pledges

The Sigma Sigma sorority announces the following pledges: Betty Jane Andrews, Beverly Archer, Lois Thomas, Iris Wehrli, Dorothy Paul, Betty Ferguson, Ardis Gaffney, Mercede Meyers;

Judy Harper, Mary Garrett, Mary Lyon, Lois Gordon, Mary Sue Osborn, Dorice Ranbarger, Margaret Wade, Joan Reed, Clara Moore, Bennie Lu Saunders, Tharen Erickson, and Irene Whitmore.

The following are new pledges of the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority: Lola Klopp, Betty Gregory, Lavaughn Lovitt, Shirley French, Gwen Kern, Patty Bosch, Jodie Di Marea;

Doris Polk, Sara Jane Bowers, Norma Robinson, Sarah Espey, Janet Drennan, Mary Lou Bilby; Sharlyene Miles, Sue Philip, Mary Margaret Gantt, and Virginia Shearer.

## COLLEGE WEDDINGS

### Gilmore—Wade

Sue Ellen Gilmore of Neodesha, Kansas, and Walter Wade of Miami, Florida, were married October 31 at Olathe, Kansas. Mr. Wade, who is a graduate of the College, is now a meteorologist at the Pan-American airport in Miami.

### Gilpin—Parks

Jean Gilpin of Faucett and Ensign Chester A. Parks of New Hampton were married October 29 at the Patee Park Baptist church in St. Joseph. Mrs. Parks is a graduate of the College, and Mr. Parks is a former student.

### Garrett—Duke

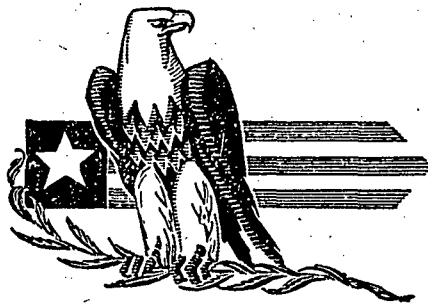
Miss Barbara Garrett, Delta, Colo., and Ensign Robert Duke of Farmington, New Mexico, were married October 7 at Cambridge, Mass. The couple will live in Cambridge.

## Intermediate Club Has Meetings on Tuesdays

The officers of the Intermediate Club are: President, Tharen Erickson; vice-president, Lola Klopp; secretary, Marilyn Fulkerson; treasurer, Earlene Madden. The chairman of the program committee is Lorraine Driver.

The theme of study for this year is "Self Improvement." Membership in the club is open to all students interested in intermediate education. Regular meetings are held every other Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the Horace Mann school. The next meeting will be Nov. 21.

Mrs. W. I. Lewis, who was formerly Mrs. O. O. Leeson, fell October 25 and fractured her hip.



THOSE IN THE  
SERVICE OF

**Our Country**

## MISSING IN ACTION

### LIEUTENANT ROSS

Lieutenant Sterling Ross, who was a student at the College for three years before he enlisted in the navy air corps, is reported missing in action. Lieutenant Ross was stationed somewhere in the Pacific area.

Leaving for service on August 17, 1942, Sterling Ross went with the Bearcat Squadron to St. Mary's College, California, where he received pre-flight training for three months. He received further training at Pasco, Washington, and at Corpus Christi, Texas.

### LIEUTENANT HAWTHORNE

Lieutenant Herbert J. Hawthorne, a former student of the College, has been missing in action since October 17, according to word received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hawthorne of Stanberry.

Lieutenant Hawthorne had been overseas since last April and had served at the Anzio beach-head and the capture of Rome.

"I don't think they knew that the Bearcats accomplished the feat once before that I know of, and possibly more," said Lieutenant J. E. Fuhrman, Jr., in reporting that he had read in Italy of an undefeated Bearcat football team. Lieutenant Fuhrman was in college in 1940.

Leigh Roy Wilson has now been promoted to captain. Captain Wilson is on an island in the South Pacific, according to a letter written September 30.

## IOWANS VISIT COLLEGE

"I have been on the school board for a good many years," said Mr. I. N. Cheney of Emerson, Iowa, "and I have yet to get a poor teacher from Maryville."

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney and Reverend and Mrs. C. H. Shanklin, all of Emerson, had stopped at the College as they were enroute to Albany. They spent a few minutes visiting with a young friend of theirs, Mary Lou Rusk, who is a student at the College.

## Lieutenant Patton Is Cited For Gallantry

Lieutenant Edwin E. Patton, Jr., a graduate of the College, has been awarded both the Purple Heart and the Silver Star medals. The Purple Heart was given for wounds received in action with the infantry in France.

The Silver Star was awarded after the attack on St. George d'Elle on June 14. According to the citation, when the men of a certain company under heavy enemy machine gun fire became apprehensive and were beginning to retreat, Lieutenant Patton "ran through the heavy enemy fire to this company where he went from one man to another, placing them in firing position. He gathered the men, reorganized them for flank protection and by vigorous action stabilized the line of defense, despite the fact that he was exposed to small arms, mortar, and artillery fire all this time."

Mrs. Patton, the former Miss Ocie Rhodes, also a graduate of the College, has received both medals. She is at present teaching in the Horace Mann high school.

Lieutenant Marion A. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers of Maxton, North Carolina, visited the College, November 8.

Captain Walter O. Wilson is aboard a ship in the Atlantic.

## Five Civilian and Three Navy Students Rank "E"

During the fall half-semester five civilian students made all "E" grades, or a rating of "Excellent." The group includes three juniors: Frances Pfander of Maryville, Yvonne Yeater of Albany, and Margaret Sobotka of Diagonal, Iowa; and two seniors: Eva Maria Calix of La Ceiba, Honduras, and Dorothy Kingsley of Bedford, Iowa.

Three men of the Navy V-12 Unit made all "E" grades during the summer semester: Raymond Moore of Howard, Kansas; Charles Crowley of Rockford, Illinois; and William Dwyer of Chicago, Illinois.

The first intercollegiate football game was between Princeton and Rutgers on November 6, 1869.

# Bearcat Fame Spreads to Four Corners of World

## Team Finishes Season With 207 Points to Just 21 Scored Against It

Service men all over the world know that there was this season a winning Bearcat football team. Letters have been pouring in from former students who read in London papers, in the Italian edition of *Stars and Stripes*, and elsewhere that "the first perfect gridiron season in the nation this year has been wrapped up and put away already by Maryville, Mo., teachers' college football team."

The foreign articles go on to say that "the Bearcats, unbeaten, untied—and unheard of, outside of Missouri—racked up seven straight victories and scored 207 points to 21 for the opposition." College folk have taken exception to the phrase "unheard of," saying that the reporter must have been uninformed about past records of the Bearcats.

### Coach Milner Is Praised

"If Ryland Milner, Maryville Teachers' football coach, ever comes up with a team that finishes below the .500 mark, it will be real news. In 12 years of coaching he's had just one 50-50 season. Over that span he has developed four undefeated teams for a coaching record of 90 victories, 14 defeats, and three ties. That works down to a percentage of .865, which is just a bit better than good."

Thus says a feature story in the *St. Joseph News-Press* of October 29 in telling of the undefeated Bearcat team. The story continues with an outline of Coach Milner's success as coach in high school and in the College. He came to the College in the fall of 1937.

Coach Milner remarks on his success this year that he is proud of the way the naval trainees who were on the team reacted to the physical conditioning phase of football this season. In seven games only one time-out was called on account of injury. That time, his center was dazed and asked for time; he remained in the game, however.

### Alumnus Is A.B.A. Secretary

Merle D. Selecman, an alumnus of the College and former editor of the *Northwest Missourian*, has been named secretary of the American Bankers Association according to an announcement released by the executive manager. Mr. Selecman, who has been with the Association for about seventeen years, will continue as deputy manager in charge of the trust division and as director of public relations, positions he held before being named secretary.

## SUMMARY

Coach Ryland Milner furnishes the following summary of the games played.

### September 1

Washburn College at Maryville  
Maryville, 26 Washburn, 0

### September 8

Missouri Valley College at Marshall  
Maryville, 38 Missouri Valley, 0

### September 15

Pittsburg Teachers at Pittsburg  
Maryville, 26 Pittsburg, 13

### September 22

Warrensburg STC at Maryville  
Maryville, 26 Warrensburg, 6

### September 29

Peru Teachers at Peru  
Maryville, 29 Peru, 0

### October 6

Washburn College at Topeka  
Maryville, 28 Washburn, 0

### October 13

Pittsburg Teachers at Maryville  
Maryville, 33 Pittsburg, 2

## College Employs New Head of Conservatory

At the beginning of the fall semester, Mr. Ralph Hartzell took up work at the College as head of the Conservatory of Music. He was elected to the position left vacant when Dr. Reven DeJarnette resigned.

Mr. Hartzell came to the College from Dayton, Ohio, where he had been director of music in the Oakwood schools. He has his Master's degree from the University of Cincinnati and has done additional graduate work at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. He has taught for fourteen years. From 1931 to 1935 he served as associate professor of music at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn.

Mr. Hartzell is married. He has two sons and two daughters.

## Lieutenant E. O. Olson Is New Commanding Officer

Lieutenant E. O. Olson, who replaced Lieutenant Ralph K. Brown as commanding officer of the Navy V-12 unit at the College, began his work here early in September.

Lieutenant Olson, before entering the navy more than a year and a half ago, was a school superintendent in northern Minnesota. He took his navy indoctrination course at Columbia University in New York and came here from an assignment at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey.

## COLLEGE SPONSORS APPRAISAL CLINIC

### Consultant Advises Women About Appearances

The sixth Annual Personal Appraisal Clinic was held November 14, 15, and 16. The Clinic was open to all women students of the College.

The consultant who had been secured for the week was Miss Gladys Bliss, of the Barbara Gould Cosmetic Company, New York City. She held personal appraisals of fifteen minutes each with individual students who wished advice on how to capitalize on their good points and minimize their bad points.

Group meetings were conducted on Tuesday in Room 103 at 11:15 and Thursday in Room 207 at 4:00. Those meetings were particularly for students who were unable to secure appointments.

"Are you sure?" was a question that was directed at every woman attending the clinic:

"sure that you are wearing the right shade of make-up?"

"sure that you wear your hair in the most becoming style?"

"sure that you know which colors are most becoming to you?"

"sure that you know what to buy to fit in with your present clothes?"

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